



Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/345,820 First Named Applicant: Lynn Y. Shimada
Examiner: Alain L. Bashore Art Unit: 3624 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Michael F. Krieger (2) David B. Tingey

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: March 14, 2005 **Proposed Time:** 1:00 p.m. (EST) (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims / Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>10-16, 18-20</u>	<u>Kolling, Thomson,</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	<u>Anderson, Heindel,</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	<u>Abe</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

A prima facie case of obviousness is not established that requires:(i) some suggestion or

motivation in the prior art; (ii) a reasonable expectation of success in the prior art; and (iii)

the prior art references teach or suggest all the claim limitations.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant / Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner / SPE Signature)

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Applicant(s): Lynn Y. Shimada

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3624Invention: **METHOD AND SOFTWARE ARTICLE FOR SELECTING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF VENDORS IN AN AUTOMATED PAYMENT ENVIRONMENT**I hereby certify that this **Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 page); and a Postcard**
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March 3, 2005*(Date)***Michael F. Krieger**
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